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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.
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SUBJECT: **BOARD ORDERED REPORT ON FULLY REVISED
SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DHS RESTRUCTURING**

On November 19, 2002, your Board instructed the Department to report back by January 10, 2003 with a fully revised set of recommendations for DHS restructuring based on the inclusion of Measure B funding and proposals stemming from discussions with State & Federal officials.

As discussed with your offices, the Department will be delayed in providing this report to your Board. The reason for this delay is that the negotiations between the State and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on the renewal of the Selective Provider Contracting Program (SPCP) Waiver are nearly concluded. This delay will allow DHS to incorporate the impact of the renewed SPCP Waiver and provide your Board with a more comprehensive fiscal forecast and related recommendations.

Please let me know if I may provide any additional information.

TLG:jw

c: Chief Administrative Officer
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